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January 18, 2001

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Jeff Jordan
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

Re: Complaint MUR 5031

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Per my conversation with Elizabeth Williams of your office on January 16th, 2001 I write this letter explaining the participation of J. V. Consulting in regard to complaint MUR 5031.

While it is true permit #211 is registered to J. V. Consulting, PO Box 3222, Rock Island IL, J. V. Consulting is not incorporated, but rather myself doing business as J. V. Consulting under my social security number. Consequently J. V. Consulting is not a corporation registered with the State of Illinois as stated in this complaint.

Beginning on or about October of 1988 I did prepare mail pieces for the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee. The copy of mail pieces accompanying this complaint, with the permit #211, were sorted for bulk mail and delivered to the post office by me.

I did not design or purchase these mail pieces ... this was done by the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee, in fact I did not see the mail pieces accompanying this complaint with the permit #211 until they were delivered to my business.

I am a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for Rock Island County and my part in this mailing was a donation to the Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee and I understand that they claimed it as an in-kind contribution.

I hope this answers any questions you may have and please feel free to contact me if you need further information. I would be willing to supply a copy of my 1998 tax return showing that J. V. Consulting operates under my social security number if necessary.

Sincerely,


Don Johnston

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